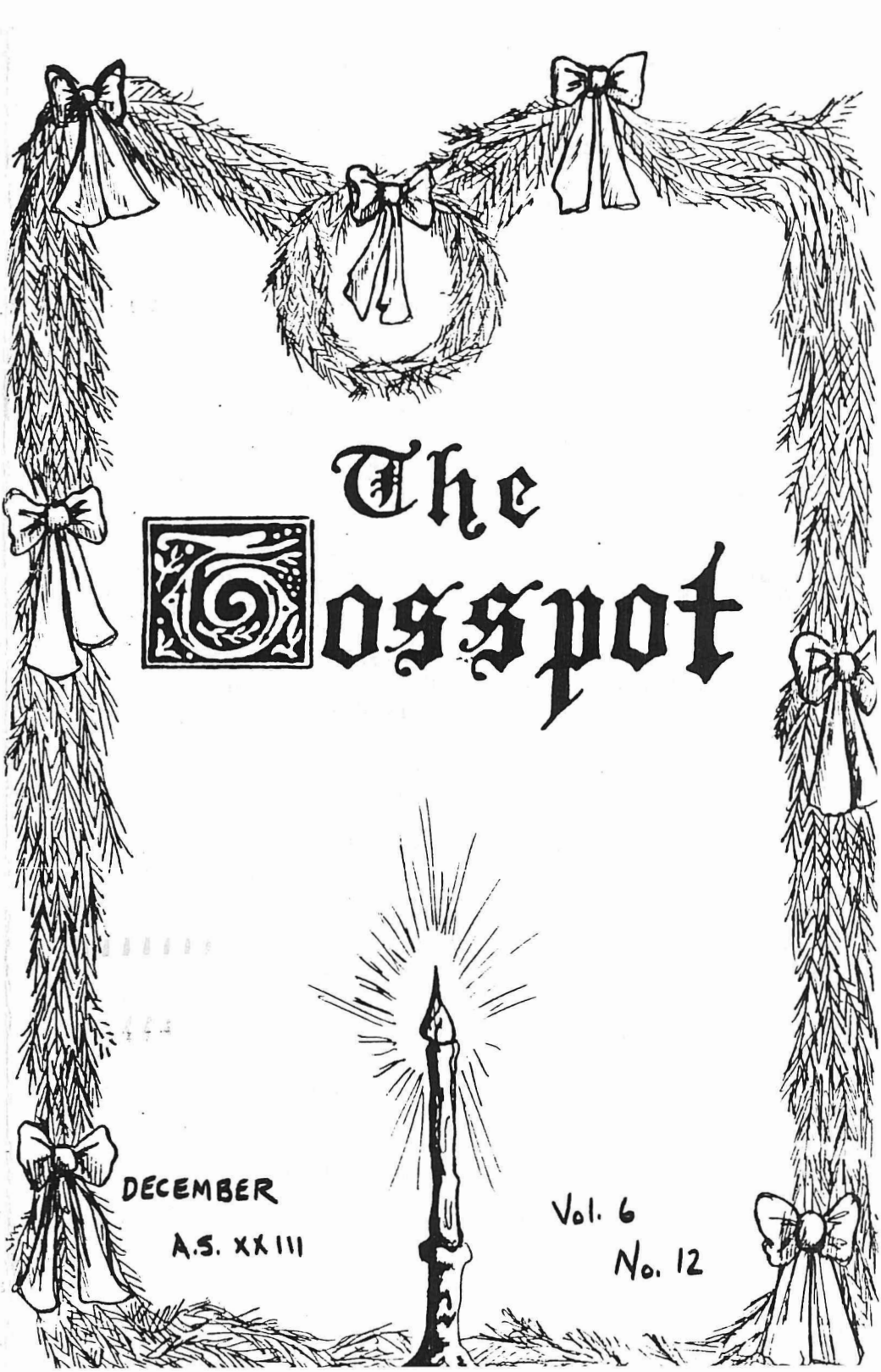

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DANCE PRACTICE

December dance practices are Dec. 12 and Dec. 26 (unless this one is cancelled for the holidays). We are going to discuss goals for the next year; and I am looking for six gentlemen who would be interested in learning a sword dance (with swords) for demonstration.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER:

7 - ***SHIRE MEETING***, Room 165, 7 PM, Student Center
10 - Terry's Revel (Unser Hafen)* Theresea (303) 482-6608
11 - St. Lucia's Day (Aarquelle)* Lord Seeley (719) 948-3782
16 - Baron's Yule Party (Caerthe)* Douglas (303) 722-3727
17 - Mid-Winter (Caer Galen)* Demelza (303) 449-2479
23 - Mistress Margaret's Open House (Caerthe)
31 - Champagne Fantasy (Caerthe) Morrigan (303) 443-8853

JANUARY:

7 - Twelfth Night (Caerthe)* Sara (303) 333-0778
21 - Benefit Revel/Raffle (Caer Galen)* Francesca (303) 499-3284
21 - Birthday Revel (Unser Hafen) Kevin (303) 221-0850

FEBRUARY:

4 - Candlemas (Dragonsspine) Selene (719) 597-5259
11 - Love Revel (Caerthe) Mannfred
18 - Estrella War (Kingdom of Atenveldt)

MARCH:

11 - Ides of March (Caer Galen) Iric (303) 449-2479
18 - Chaylay Persian New Year (Unser Hafen)
25 - April Fools & Funny Names (Caerthe) Wyndylyn (303) 355-6598

APRIL:

1 - Crown Tourney

MAY:

27 - Unevent (Unser Hafen) Kevin (303) 221-0850

JUNE:

10 - Odan's Tourney (Caerthe) Odan (303) 622-4343

SEPTEMBER:

8 - Centertainment (Unser Hafen)
16 - Defender's Tournament (Unser Hafen) Titus (303) 490-2936

Items with * after them are detailed in this issue. The deadline for artwork or articles is the 16th of the previous month.

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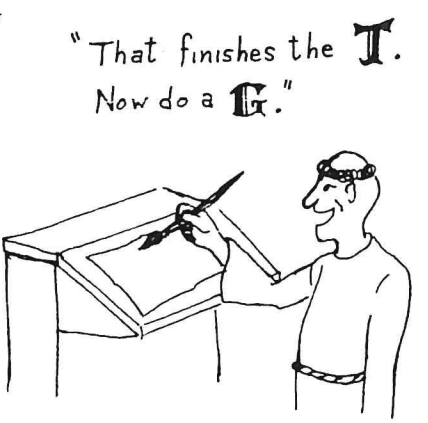
POTLUCK, SOFT PRETZELS AND GAMES

Lady Tehri Hadeel and Family invite you to join them in a pre-Holiday Revel. There is no site fee, but bring a dish to share for dinner (this is a wet site). Or come later for games such as Shogun, Talisman, or Ceasar Elysia, plus dicing (bring your trinkets and stories), chess, and backgammon, and soft pretzels. We will start the games around 7:00 pm so that we can complete them before daylight.

When: December 10, 1988, 6:00ish.
Where: 622 Whedbee, Fort Collins
Farspeaker: (303)482-6608 evenings.



ST. LUCIA'S DAY
Arquelle December 13

St. Lucia's Day, Dec 13, is the traditional beginning of the Christmas season in Scandinavia. The Shire of Aarquelle requests the pleasure of your company as we celebrate St. Lucia's Day with feasting, music, dancing, games and the crowning of the Lucia Queen. The celebration will be held on Sunday, Dec. 11, at the DAV Hall, 612 S. Union Ave, Pueblo, CO. Set-up will begin at noon and a Scandinavian feast will be served at 2 pm, followed by dancing and other revelry until six. Feast fee will be $5, site fee $2, half price for under 6. Feast reservations must be received, with payment, by Dec. 1; only those who have reservations will be served. Questions and reservations to the Autocrat, please.

Autocrat:
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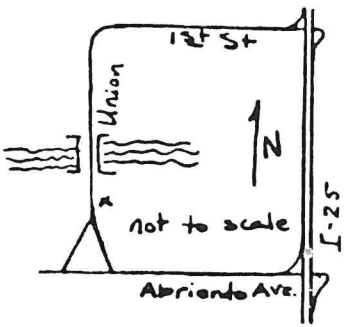
Feastocrat:
Elizabeth Wigglesworth



BARONS YULE REVEL

Lord Bjarg and Lady Wyndylyn have graciously offered the use of their home to host this years Barons Yule revel. The festivities will be on December 16th, starting at 7:30 pm, at 2562 Grape Street. It is on-street residential parking so please try and car pool. We will provide hot spiced punch and various Scottish delectables. Please feel free to bring whatever food and drink your personna would use to celebrate Yule. There will be singing, conversation and some old Yule traditions will be observed. Celebrate with us the spirit of good will that comes with this season.

Autocrats for this event are (of course) the Baron and Baroness.

This place is big enough for small melees -- really!

Fighter Practice will be from 1:30 till 4:00 pm on the following Sundays:

November 13
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December 3
18
January 15
29

and tenatively, these dates:

February 12
26
March 12
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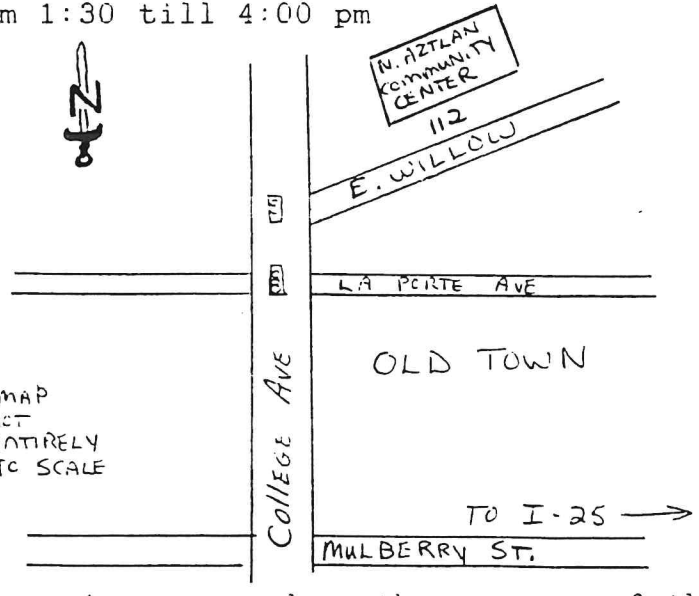


If the gods should see fit to give us good weather on one of the weekends inbetween (what is it the Christians say about a snowball in the Underworld ...), we may have practice outdoors as usual. Call first to be sure.

For more information, contact Lady Llamrei.
Farspeaker number: (303) 490-2936.

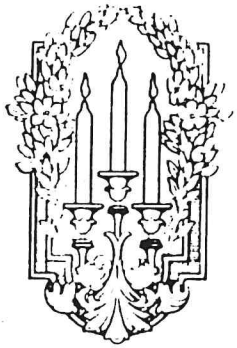
ATTENTION FIGHTERS

The Shire of Unser Hafen has acquired a very large and very nice site for indoor winter fighter practice. It is the gym at the North Aztlan Community Center, 112 E. Willow, in Fort Collins. Beginning Sunday, November 13, Unser Hafen fighter practice will be from 1:30 pm till 4:00 pm, two Sundays per month, on the dates listed below. We invite all fighters and fencers (and non-fighters, too!) to join us.

As this is a rather expensive site, we ask that all fighters contribute $2 (or what you can afford) to help cover the rent.

The management insists that we wear only athletic shoes with non-black soles -- this goes for spectators, too.

We only have two hours to use the gym, so it is important that everyone arrives on time so we can use the time to our best advantage. We can come in to stretch and armor up at 1:30 and fight from 2:00 till 4:00.



Caer Galen Midwinter
A Commoner's Christmas!

The Shire of Caer Galen invites you to join us in a **Commoner's celebration of Christmas** on Saturday, December 17th. We will have a full day of games, dancing, music, food and revelry with a tradition English Christmas Feast. **Activities** will include board competitions, participatory games (Badger in a Bag! Clench a Wench! Miller in the Middle! and more) boffer competitions, dancing lessons in the afternoon, more dancing in the evening, caroling, the ever important Lord and Lady of Misrule, and, of course, mistletoe.

An **informal newcomer's discussion group** will be held during the bring-your-own-lunch. We will discuss what Awards and Grants of Arms are, what the various Orders of Peerages are, what the responsibilities of Peers are, and how peers can help newcomers.

The feast will be autocratted by Lady Morgwen na Lochsolas. It will be served in one course, plus dessert, so that everyone, including servers, can enjoy it together. **The Menu:** Fresh baked breads and assorted butters. Roast beef, roast goose, spiced crabapples, cranberry sauce. Winter Vegetables. Baked apples. Plum pudding with cream.

Site fees will be $4.00 for members, $5.00 for nonmembers. Feast fees will start at $6.00 for members, $7.00 for nonmembers for PAID reservations postmarked or received by November 15th. After that, the price for the feast will go up to $8.00 for members, $9.00 for non-members. No reservations will be accepted after December 10th and only PAID reservations will be accepted. Two people may feast for free in exchange for cleaning the kitchen. Contact Elizabeth Freemountain (Autocrat's Right Hand). For crash space, or to offer assistance, contact the Autocrat or the Autocrat's Right Hand.

Please bring: board games, place settings, tablecloth and candles.

This is a **DRY SITE.** No alchoholic beverages, please.

9:00 am	Hall opens
10:00 am	Activities begin
12:00 pm	Bring your own lunch/Potluck (Hot cider provided)
	Newcomer's discussion group
Afternoon	Games, dancing lessons, etc.
6:00 pm	Feast begins
evening	Dancing, caroling, etc.
10:30 pm	Start clean up
11:30 pm	Empty hall

Reservations
Caer Galen Reeve
Mistress Marisela de Broyde
c/o Patricia Robinson
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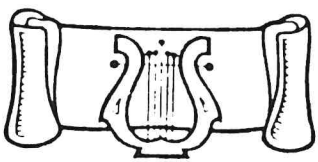

Autocrat
Mistress Demelza Felinnoir
c/o Elizabeth Coolbaugh
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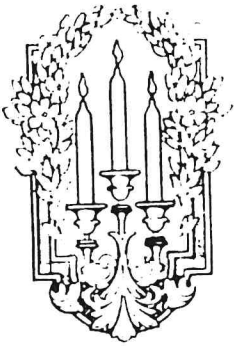
Boulder, CO 80301
(303) 449-2479

Autocrat's Right Hand
Mistress Elizabeth Freemountain
c/o Elizabeth Robinson
3185 Folsom Street (New Address)
Boulder, CO 80302
(303) 499-8807 (I am moving in late November, my old housemates should be able to give you my new telephone#)



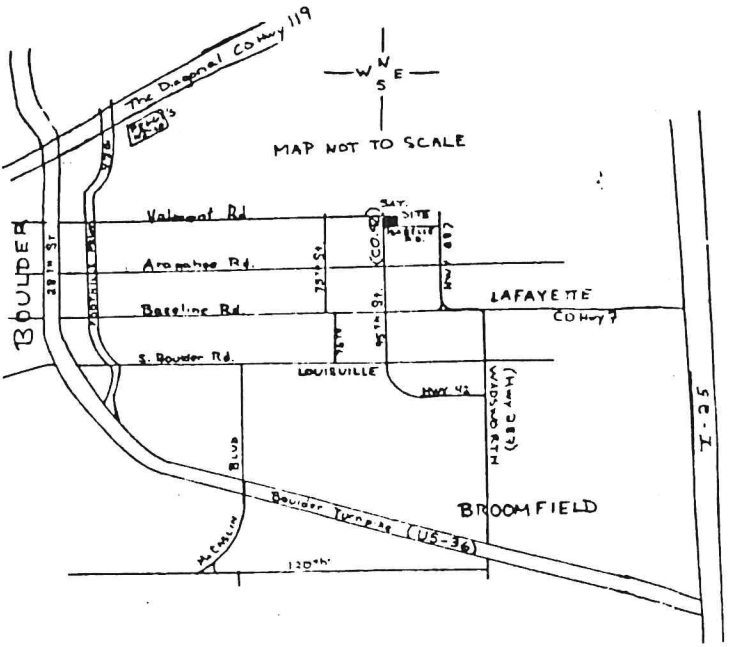
Directions to the Boulder Valley Community Hall:

From the North:

Take I-25 south to Colorado 7 exit. Take CO 7 west through Lafayette where it becomes US 287. Follow US 287 first west and then north to Arapahoe, which is the first light after 287 is heading north again. Take Arapahoe west to CO 42. Turn north on CO 42 to Isabella Rd. Site is on north east corner of CO 42 and Isabella. Park on Isabella, not on CO 42.

From the South:

Take I-25 north to US 36. Take US 36 west to the Wadsworth/Broomfield exit. Wadsworth will become US 287, which heads north through Lafayette. Note that you will need to make a left turn at the light by the school in Lafayette to stay on US 287 which jogs west at that point and then continues north. From here, follow the directions from the north.



CAERTHEN TWELFTH NIGHT FEAST

Twelfth Night A.S. XXIII will be celebrated in Caerthe with a feast to be held on Saturday, January 7, 1989, at Jefferson County Fairgrounds (same as last year). Tentative menue includes lentil soup, fish & apricot pies, salad, Cornish game hens with glaze, pilaf, roast beef on trenchers, and green beans with sour cherries, plus desserts to be announced. Cost will be same as last year, $12 per person before November 15, $15 per person Nov. 16-Dec. 15. Reservations will be accepted with full payment ONLY and no reservations will be accepted after December 15. Seating will be limited to 250, so please reserve early.

CHILDREN under age 13 may be seated for half price $7.50) ONLY in the separate children's hall, under professional supervision, where they will be served a somewhat smaller and simplified meal. Any children seated in the main feast hall will pay the full price.

You will receive a postcard confirming your reservation. SAVE THIS CARD and bring it with you to the event. If perchance you do not receive a postcard in a reasonable time, call the Autocrat. Your reservation MUST be received by December 15 so we can mail this confirmation to you! NO REFUNDS will be made after December 28, 1988, unless the request is accompanied by a valid death certificate.

SEATING will be assigned (yes, ALL seating) on a first come, first served basis, subject to the obvious limitations, and requests to sit with a group will be honored on the same basis.

Site fee of $3 is included in the above feast costs. Those wishing to attend but NOT to feast should still send in a reservation and include only the site fee. Off-board seating will be provided if possible.

Autocrat - Lady Sara bat Meir (303) 333-0778
Feast - Mistress Margaret of Griffin Tower (303) 399-0518
Servers - Lord Iric, of course --see him to volunteer

Does anyone have ideas for children's games, contests, etc.? More details and map will be in next issue. Constructive suggestions & offers of help and/or backrubs are always welcome.

Tentative schedule:		
	2 P.M.	Hall open for setup
	4 P.M.	Opening Court
	5 P.M.	FEAST BEGINS
	9-10 P.M.	Closing Court, followed by Revel
	11 P.M.	Cleanup
	12 P.M.	We must be out of the hall

RESERVATION FORM - CAERTHEN 12th NIGHT - MAIL THIS FORM with full payment in check or money order made out to SCA - CAERTHE to Lady Sara bat Meir, c/o Sarah Stein, 1050 S. Monaco St. Pkwy., #108 Denver, CO 80224. ONE confirmation will be mailed per reservation form to the mundane name/address given! Persons wishing to be seated together should so specify and when possible mail forms together.

MUNDANE NAME
MAILING ADDRESS ----------(Please Print)
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE
NAME OF HOUSEHOLD OR GROUP FOR SEATING
RESERVATIONS FOR THE MAIN FEAST HALL

	Mundane Name	Society Name	Process?	Amt. Encl.
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

RESERVATIONS FOR THE CHILDREN'S TABLES

	Mundane Name	Society Name	Age	Amt. Encl.
1.				$7.50
2.				$7.50

PLEASE PHOTOCPY THIS FORM AS NEEDED! COST: $12 until 11/15/88 $15 11/15-12/15/88

Caer Galen Benefit Raffle

Site: Crossroads Mall Meeting Place.
Potluck: Theme is The Hunt. Please bring Winter foods such as Savouries, Stews, Bread and Cheese, and so on.
Time: January 21, 1989. Set up begins at 6:30.

We would appreciate it if the populace would start to pledge items for the raffle. Call Conn or Francesca to pledge items. It is easiest if you can bring the item to the raffle yourself, but we have the offer of a small storage locker if you must get it out of your hands now.

Items Pledged So Far.

A: Jewelry and Garb.
A1. Crocheted Wool Shawl. Lady Helena.
A2. Lavender Shawl. Mistress Elizabeth.
A3. Amber Necklace. Caer Galen Lost and Found.
A4. Garnet and 14K Earrings. Mistress Elizabeth.

B: Material, Trim, Textile Crafts.
B1. Fabric, 10 yards White, Milord Conn.
B2. Fabric, Black and Coloured Metallic. Mistress Elizabeth.

C: Books, Musical Instruments, Games, Toys.
C1. Tudor style Chess Set. Milady Francesca.
C2. Set of 4 Time-Life Recipe Books. Mistress Elizabeth.
C3. Erica Wilson's Embroidery Book. Mistress Marisela.
C4. Paperback "Name of the Rose". Mistress Marisela.

D: Dishes, Food, Wine.
D1. Collection of Feast Gear. Mistresses Marisela and Elizabeth.
D2. Set of 4 Silverplate Goblets with Tray. Mistress Elizabeth.

E: Arms and Armour.

F: Furniture and Camping Gear.
F1. Pine Box with Brass Fittings. Lord Simon.

G. Miscellaneous.

Autocrats: Milady Francesca Di Pavia (Meg McCloskey) 499-3284.
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